

**State of California**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Wood Shake Roof and Repair Taoist Symbols  
On Ridge of Joss House

**LOCATION:** Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Trinity

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace deteriorated roof shakes with in-kind sugar pine shakes that have been treated with fire retardant. Install a W.R. Grace Ice and Water Shield System and Cedar Breather with flashing. Install new ridge boards; repair and repaint ridge support and Taoist wood symbols; replace these on the ridge top of the roof and install missing center symbol now in storage at the park. Control carpenter bees on the perimeter of the Joss House. Conduct paint color testing to ensure use of original historic colors. Consult with DPR museum curator in advance of project implementation to develop and implement plan for protection of interior artifacts and building features during work on the roof.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption- Class: 1 Section: 15301 – Existing Facilities,  
Class: 31 Section 15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project will repair, maintain, restore, and preserve an existing, historic facility. All work will be conducted in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings* by Weeks and Grimmer (1995).

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